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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 5202

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GOH ATTENDANCE AT CARACAS MEETING DECEMBER 13-14

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5163

1. POLOFF HAD CONVERSATION WITH ACTING FONMIN RICARDO PINEDA MILLA ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 3. PINEDA STATED THAT NO CENTRAL AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE ATTENDING MEETING IN LIMA ON DECEMBER 6-10 TO COMMEMORATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF AYACUCHO BECAUSE THEY WERE PREPARING FOR MEETING OF PRESIDENTS IN CARACAS ON DECEMBER 13-14. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE CENTRAL AMERICANS ARE MUCH MORE CONCERNED WITH WHAT MIGHT RESULT FROM THE CARACAS MEETING THAN ATTENDING A CEREMONIAL FUNCTION.

2. PINEDA IS LEAVING FOR CARACAS ON DECEMBER 4 TOGETHER WITH A DELEGATION INCLUDING MINECON ABRAHAM BENNATON RAMOS, VICE MINFIN MARCO TULIO BANEGAS, VICE PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK HECTOR CALLEJAS VALENTINE AND ASSISTANT MANAGER OF
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CENTRAL BANK PORFIRIO ZAVALA. THE DELEGATION WILL WORK

WITH THE DELEGATIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO PREPARE AN
AGENDA FOR THE DECEMBER 13-14 MEETING. PINEDA OBSERVED
THAT MANY SUBJECTS COULD POSSIBLY BE DISCUSSED BUT
THAT ONE OF THE CENTRAL ISSUES WOULD BE THE QUESTION OF
PETROLEUM PRICES AND SUPPLY.
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